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3. Highway Improvements: The Town has generally supported but has reserved the right to oppose specific sections of State and Federal programs.
- d. Dredging: The Town has generally supported but has reserved the right to oppose specific sections of State and Federal programs.
5. Wright Brothers National Historic Site: The Town supports expanded uses of this site.

A policy identical to the policy which follows was included in the 1993 Update and the strategies for its implementation c also identical c were carried out by the Town.

#### POLICY

The Town supports interaction with Federal and State legislators and staffs to promote the exchange of ideas and information regarding issues that will effect the Town.

#### IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The Town will have representatives attend public hearings and meetings wherein State and Federal rules and policies are discussed. Within the next two years, the Town will seek legislative relief to allow for the utilization of the Wright Brothers National Historic Site for Town supported events.

### **8. Beach Erosion and Beach Nourishment**

#### BACKGROUND

The Town's policy on shoreline erosion in 1980, which opposed the expenditure of public or private funds in an attempt to stabilize the ocean beaches generated considerable controversy in 1982 when several oceanfront homes were lost and one bulk immovable structure became imminently endangered due to heavy seas. Permits for erosion control structures were denied based on the Town's restrictive policies, which at that time were more restrictive than the State of North Carolina's guidelines. After several meetings, workshops, and public hearings, the